

LOCAL NEWS.

Bicycles for rent at the Novelty Works

A few of the Bucklin people are standing on their heads.

Mrs. W. H. Chapman spent several days visiting friends in Garden City.

L. G. Grobety and family are sojourning in the mountains for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Shinn has returned to her home in Freeport, Ill., after a few weeks visit with friends in the city.

J. F. Goudy and wife are visiting in Iowa. They will visit the Buffalo Exposition before returning to their home in Wilburn township.

Miss Lulu Pine has returned from her mountain visit. W. F. Pine, her brother, was also in Colorado. Miss Pine will attend the Winfield college the coming fall.

The Ashland Clipper is urgently insisting on the erection of an ice plant, just as though the cold storage people in that town needed a lower temperature.

The Topeka Evening Herald is an interesting newspaper, through its mail facilities are deficient. Out of courtesy we read the paper the second morning after the day of publication.

Bert Beeman, son of Chauncey W. Beeman, of Ford county, is one of the lucky drawers in the Kiowa-Comanche lands. Mr. Beeman is one of a number of Ford county boys who registered at El Reno.

Mrs. Chas. W. Holley left Tuesday for Los Angeles, where she joins her husband. They will return to Needles later. Mrs. Holley has been visiting friends and relatives for some weeks.

The Meade Globe urges a look out for prairie fires. The lightning has struck the grass and set it on fire many times lately, but the grass is getting green again, and prairie fires may not be common for a while.

Mrs. A. R. Henderson passed through here yesterday, on No. 24, on her way to Dodge City, where she visits a few days. Mrs. Henderson reports lots of rain at Buffalo and says the crop there will make a good yield.—Liberal News, Aug. 1.

M. E. Clute writes from San Francisco: "We are all well and getting along fine and enjoying the fine climate. We need a light overcoat every evening, so you see we feel for you folks suffering with the heat in Kansas."

Weather prophets are not in good repute. It is said that people make "fun" of them. The following clever "dry" weather remark from the Cloverdale, Indiana Graphic: "W. W. Scott, the new weather prophet, says the present drought will continue unbroken until it rains." No one can make "fun" of such wisdom as this.

J. D. Bailey has forty acres of corn which will make at least half a crop. The corn is tasseling and some is in the silk. With fair weather the crop will do well. Kafir corn is growing fine, and cane promises a good crop. Mr. Bailey says the farmers in his neighborhood have the promise of abundant feed crops, more than enough for their own use.

In July we had 9153 miles of wind, and the highest velocity was on the 27th, when the wind reached 56 miles an hour from the southeast. Rainfall was 1.81 inches, the ordinary July average being 3.31 inches. Highest temperature was 104 degrees on the 4th and the lowest temperature 61 degrees on the 11th, as shown by the report of Observer Todd.

If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular serious complications must be the final result. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove this danger. Safe, pleasant and effective. Rath & Bainbridge.

A. H. Hard is in Chicago visiting his son, O. T. Hard.

Gun repairing, etc., key filing and all kinds of repairing at the Novelty Works, 3 doors south of the Rink.

Chas. C. Lang, who spent a couple of weeks in Excelsior Springs, has returned.

Mrs. L. K. and Mrs. Walter Van Horne, of Ford City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kling.—Larned Chronoscope.

The dry weather killed the loco weed, the most insidious plant which grows on the western lands. Stockmen fear the loco weed with the same dread that we fear dangerous diseases.

One of the interesting features of the Soldiers' Reunion will be a bicycle race between Lillard Saunders and A. Gluck. D. L. Sweeney, president of the association, has charge of the race.

I. F. Degering, of Wilburn, was in town, Saturday. The tone of voice Deg used was a few pitches higher than usual. On inquiry, we learned that his excitement was owing to the arrival of a girl at his house, July 16.

J. F. Pierce editor of the Santa Fe Republican, was in the city, Saturday. His brother W. C. Pearce, attorney, was also here. These young men manage to make things pretty lively in the southwest. They report cattle in good condition.

G. C. Pinckney, of Ford township, Saturday, brought in a wagon load of roasting ears, which H. R. Brown sold out before ten o'clock. Mr. Pinckney raised the corn by irrigation on the Pelton farm, from the Mulberry ditch. He brought in another load Tuesday. He has melons nearly ripe. What a prodigious growing country this would be under irrigation?

The city park grounds have been cleared of weeds and rubbish, and the tents placed in convenient places for the accommodation of people who attend the camp meeting and the Soldiers' Reunion. The large tent is located in a more shady and central part of the grove. Owing to the dry weather the sand burrs have not made a very rapid growth, and being young and tender, will probably not be annoying and sticky.

The rat is making his appearance and migrates from cellar to cellar. A few weeks ago we heard of him in a cellar in the eastern part of the city, and today he has reached the western part. The rat in Dodge City is not in the singular number—he is plural! Now look out for the rat. He follows the advance of civilization. The rat is not the pioneer who turns the sod and blazes the tree. He waits until the forest is cleared and the malaria has left the soil. But has he come to stay? The rat knows the step of progress, and he marches with the rain belt. What better evidence do we need of the change in climatic conditions than the presence of the rat! Gaaw! look out for the rat!

Rev. Fred C. Demorest, President of the Southwest Kansas College, Winfield, preached in the M. E. church, Sunday morning. The power of suggestion, was largely responsible in doing of good or evil, as shown by the speaker. When the preacher points the way for doing good, and shows how you may reach this way, he has done more for good than many preachers who tell you of the way but do not tell you how to get on the way to a better life. It is thought—right thinking—which guides us. We must control our thoughts, and then we have controlled our actions. Mr. Demorest presented some psychological rules which govern our minds. In the evening, Rev. F. Rist, of Victoria, Ill., of the central Illinois conference, preached. Mr. Rist was on his way to the mountains with Mrs. Rist, for the benefit of her health. Mr. Rist was here about six years ago. He owns a section of land south of Howell.

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John Demain is in trouble again. The Fahlings have threshed over 11000 bushels of grain for him and it has to be hauled off and the money spent. Troubles of this kind will drive a man to drink. Forty-seven acres of his wheat made 35 bushels to the acre and tested 63 pounds.—Kinsley Graphic.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure. Rath & Bainbridge.

A friend asked us the other day, "if something could be done to prevent the young girls from being insulted on the streets at night?" Yes something can be done; just have the girl's mother tuck her in her little bed promptly at 8 p.m., and lock the door on her.—Rocky Ford Republican

O. O. Buck, Belvoir, Ark., says: I was troubled with consumption until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them. Rath and Bainbridge.

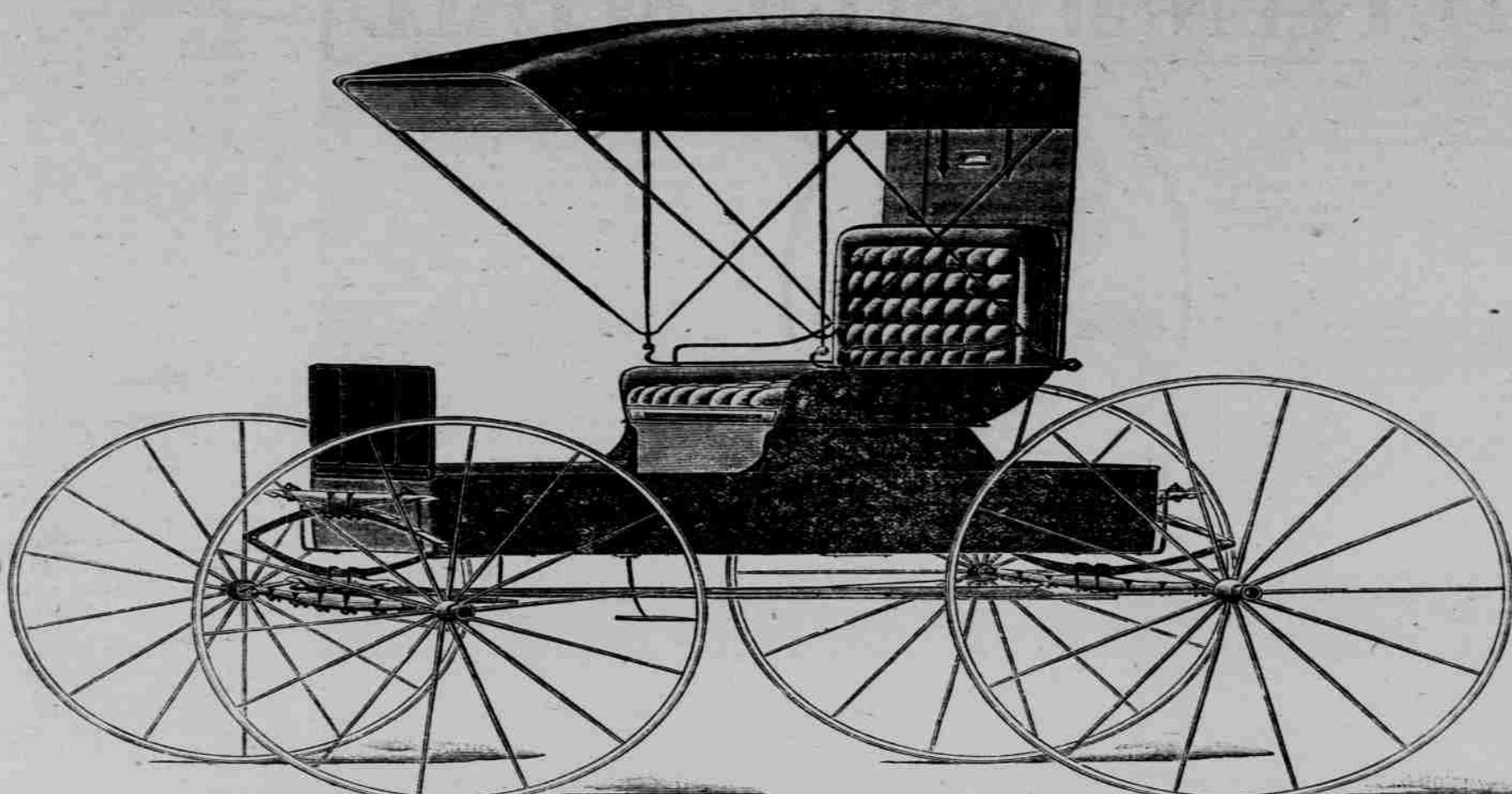
Eldorado Republican: Did you ever drink wheat coffee with long sweetening? Did you ever wallop your dodger in sorghum molasses instead of pork gravy? Did you ever have straight, stewed dried apples on the table every meal for six months? Did you ever feed on baked, stewed, boiled and fried pumpkin, as a regular thing? Well, try the above diet for about six months, and then you will know all about what drought stricken Kansas people lived on during the winter of 1860-61.

A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become birdless man would not inhabit it after nine years' time, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The insects and slugs would simply eat all the orchards and crops in that time.

James White, Bryantville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations. Rath & Bainbridge.

First published August 8, 1901. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Dodge City, Kas., August 1, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register & Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas, on Sept. 14, 1901, viz: Benjamin F. Rains, H. E. No. 19226, for the Northeast quarter of Sec. 12, T. 33 south, R. 22 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George D. Parkins, Jacob R. Vance, and Sherman King, all of Dodge City, Kansas. THOS. A. SCATES, Register.

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EAST END NOTES.

From the Spearville News, Aug. 2.

W. H. Beck sold 240 quarts of cherries this year, besides putting up 80 quarts for their own use.

Grass is beginning to take on a green hue and promises good hay, and fall pasture for stock, since it began raining.

This section of the country was treated to a heavy rain, Saturday night. This will help the feed crops wonderfully.

At the school meeting, last Thursday, H. H. Woodbury was elected director and Jno. A. Padgett, clerk. An eight month term of school was voted, commencing the second Monday in September. A library tax of one-half mill was also voted.

At a meeting of the school board Saturday night, E. J. Dumond was chosen as principal of the school for the ensuing term. Another meeting was held, Tuesday night, and Miss Dockum of Jetmore was chosen as teacher of the primary room.

Sarah Maria Layman was born in Kiskatom, Greene county, N. Y., January 19, 1843. She was married to John D. Shaffer in the year 1860, and moved to Ford county in the spring of 1879. She was converted at the age of fourteen and became a member of the Dutch Reformed church of Kiskatom. After marriage she was transferred to the Methodist Episcopal church of Catskill, N. Y., later the Methodist church of Spearville, Kansas, and finally to the Christian Catholic church in Zion. She died July 26, after a lingering sickness in which she manifested remarkable Christian patience and swept through the gates into the city with these words on her lips: "Praise the Lord!" She leaves two sons and one daughter; Edward L. Shaffer and Mrs. F. C. Woodbury, both of Spearville, and Percy Shaffer of N. Y. City. Her funeral service was conducted at the M. E. church in Spearville. Rev. T. B. Paramore preached from Malachi 2:17, Rev. Geo. G. Bruce of the Presbyterian church, leading the congregation in prayer. The last sad rites were attended by her numerous friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Spearville cemetery beside her husband who had preceded her to glory. The choir sang a beautiful hymn as her body was committed to the grave where she will sleep till the resurrection at the last day.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

A Dry Year Predicted.

Farmer Swann of Butler county, predicted the dry weather of this year. The prediction for 1901 was made some fifteen years ago, and it is interesting to refer to it and see how nearly the old weather man from Butler county foretold what might be expected. Here is what he predicted for 1901:

"The year of 1901 will be another drouth year with terrible winter floods. Spring backward, cold and dry, and dry it will continue; local rains only and few at that, so that clear fields and the harrow, lister and furrowing out rule comes in again, planting deep and thin seeding, then harrow and scratch. These dry years make dust of the surface if possible; it will hold moisture back just where it should be to make your crops. Fall rains will come in here."

This leads us to follow with his prediction for 1902:

"The year 1902 will be another year of diminished rainfall, yet it will be a propitious year in Kansas. The rainfall will be timely and well distributed, yet it will be a year to clear away all rubbish and harrow well all land for spring crops; using the lister for furrowing out for corn very deep and early. Harrow and scratch and make dust if you want good corn. Wheat will be a fine crop this year."

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